

## PRINCETON TOWNSHIP AT A GLANCE

### GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Princeton Township is 16.3 square miles of mostly gently rolling hills and some level terrain and is one of the most affluent communities in New Jersey. In 1697, early settlers Richard and Susannah Stockton acquired 5,500 acres from William Penn. Revolutionary War battles raged throughout Princeton Township. The Mercer Oak, near Princeton Pike, was near the site of the famous battle of Princeton. Princeton Township was organized in 1837.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	
2000 (Census)	16,027
1990 (Census)	13,198
2025 Forecast	17,530
Density (pop./sq. mile), 2000	983
Racial Composition, 2000	
White	12,807
Black	852
Asian & Other	2,368
Persons of Hispanic Origin, 2000	847
Median Age, 2000	40.8
Total Households, 2000	6,044
Persons Per Household, 2000	2.57
Household Income, 1999 (median)	\$94,850
Per Capita Income	
1989	\$39,767
1999	\$56,360

Source: US Census Bureau & NJ Department of Labor,  
2025 Forecast: DVRPC, Feb 2002

### HOUSING

Total Housing Units	
1990 (Census)	5,554
2000 (Census)	6,224
Occupied, 2000	6,044
Owner	4,242
Renter	1,802
Vacant, 2000	180
Single-Family, 2000	4,935
Multi-Family, 2000	1,289
Res. Bldg. Permits Issued, 2002	17

Source: US Census, NJ Department of Labor

### TAXES

Net Taxable Value	\$2,305,362,394
County Equalization Ratio	78.63%
General Tax Rate Per \$100	2.57

Source: County Board of Taxation, 2002

### EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force, 2000	12,610
Private Sector Employment	
1980	2,787
1990	8,111

Source: NJ Department of Labor

### Major Employers:

Princeton University  
Opinion Research Group  
Church & Dwight Company, Inc.  
Princeton Packet Publications

Source: County Division of Economic Development

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grades K-8, Princeton Regional Schools	
Grades 9-12, Princeton High School	
<b>Total Enrollment, 1999 - 2000</b>	<b>3,241</b>
(Princeton Borough and Princeton Township combined. Includes High School students from Cranbury Township.)	

### FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Township Committee

### SEWER & WATER

Water:	Elizabethtown Water Company
	Private Wells
Sewer:	Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority

### RECREATION

Community Park North  
Community Park South  
Turning Basin Park  
Institute Woods